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| 2. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills, relating to the following Demands, after they have been passed by Lok Sabha:<br>(a) Demands for Grants on Account (Railways) for 2007-08.<br>(b) Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2006-07. | 12 Hours (To be discussed together) |
| 3. General discussion on General Budget for 2007-08 | |
| 4. Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills, relating to the following Demands, after they have been passed by Lok Sabha:<br>(a) Demands for Grants on Account (General) for 2007-08.<br>(b) Supplementary Demands for Grants (General) for 2006-07. | 12 Hours (To be discussed together) |
| 5. Consideration and passsing of the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2005, after it has been passed by Lok Sabha. | 3 Hours |

The Committee also recommended that the sitting of Rajya Sabha fixed for Monday, the 5th March, 2007, be cancelled.

**STATEMENT REGARDING GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE): Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, I rise to announce that the Government Business during the week commencing Tuesday, the 6th March, 2007 will consist of :—

(i) Consideration of any item of Government Business carried over from today's Order Paper. ...*(Interruptions)*...

(ii) Discussion on the Statutory Resolution seeking disapproval of the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Ordinance, 2007 and consideration and passing of the Sports Broadcasting Signals (Mandatory Sharing with Prasar Bharati) Bill, 2007, after it is passed by Lok Sabha.

(iii) General Discussion on Railway Budget, 2007-08.

(iv) Consideration and return of the Appropriation Bills, after they have been passed by Lok Sabha, relating to the following Demands:—

a. Demands for Grants on Account (Railways) for 2007-08.

b. Supplementary Demands for Grants (Railways) for 2006-07.

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Nothing is going on record. ...*(Interruptions)*... Nothing is going on record. ...*(Interruptions)*...

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## STATEMENTS BY MINISTERS

### Merger of Air India Ltd. and Indian Airlines Ltd.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI B. K. HANDIQUE): Sir, on behalf of Shri Praful Patel, I lay a statement regarding merger of the Air India Ltd. and the Indian Airlines Ltd. on the Table of the House.

श्री उपसभापति : हो गया, अब आप लोग अपने स्थान पर जाइए ...(व्यवधान)...

The House is adjourned till 2.30 p.m.

**The House then adjourned at**

**six minutes past twelve of the clock.**

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**The House re-assembled at**

**thirty minutes past two of the clock,**

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

## PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Bills for introduction Smt. Hema Malini, not present; Shri Kalraj Mishra, not here; Ms. Pramila Bohidar, not here.